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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**PROCESS FOR OBTAINING 17 $\beta$ -(SUBSTITUTED)-3-OXO- $\Delta$ <sup>1,2</sup>-4-AZASTEROIDS AND  
INTERMEDIATES**

which is:

an [ ] Original; or  
a [X] Continuation, [ ] Divisional, or [ ] Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior International Application No. PCT/ES02/00453 filed September 26, 2002.  
Anticipated Group/Art Unit: or Class , Subclass .  
[ ] This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. ,  
filed .

Enclosed are:

[X] Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 26 pages.  
[ ] sheets of drawings (formal).  
[ ] Application Data Sheet.  
[X] Newly unexecuted Declaration (copy).  
[ ] Copy of Declaration from prior application.  
[ ] Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).  
[ ] Microfiche computer program (Appendix).  
[ ] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:  
[ ] Computer readable copy [ ] Paper Copy [ ] Verified Statement.  
[ ] Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention  
[X] Name of Assignee: Ragactives, S.L.  
[ ] Certified copy(ies) of Application No(s). filed is/are filed:  
[ ] herewith or [ ] in prior application .

Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as [ ] an Independent Inventor, or  a Small Business Concern, or [ ] a Non-Profit Organization.

[ ] Preliminary Amendment.

[ ] Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and cited references.

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